

# KIDSNET Update



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**KIDSNET facilitates the collection and appropriate sharing of health data with healthcare providers, parents, MCH programs and other child service providers for the provision of timely and appropriate preventive health and follow up.**

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## **H1N1 Vaccine Information in KIDSNET**

KIDSNET now displays doses of H1N1 Influenza vaccine administered on the Immunization page in a separate category, directly under the seasonal influenza information. Vaccine recommendations will not appear for children younger than 6 months. For children older than 6 months of age, one of the following recommendations will be displayed: "Due Now if Supply Available," "Due On or After dd/mm/yyyy," or "Complete for Season."

Two H1N1 reports are also available to providers under Practice Reports: "H1N1- Children Without a First Dose" and "H1N1- Children Needing a Second Dose."

## **H1N1 Reporting to KIDSNET**

The following guidance applies to all providers who are enrolled in the H1N1 Vaccine Program. For details see <http://pandemic.health.ri.gov/h1n1/resources/>.

1. Doses administered to individuals **younger than 19 years old** must be reported at least weekly to KIDSNET.
2. Do not report doses administered to individuals 19 years and older to KIDSNET.
3. Use **H1N1 Data Sheets, Electronic/HL7 reporting, or Computer Line Listing** to report to KIDSNET.
4. Aggregate doses administered (all ages) must be reported weekly at <http://pandemic.health.ri.gov/h1n1/>.

## **H1N1 Provider Briefings**

The Rhode Island Department of Health (HEALTH) has been issuing regular provider briefings in an effort to keep the provider community informed of current guidance and emerging issues regarding H1N1 flu and the vaccination campaign in Rhode Island. These briefings are sent out via email and posted on the HEALTH website at <http://www.health.ri.gov/news/flu/>. If you are not currently receiving H1N1 emails and would like to be added to this listserv, please send your name and email address to [h1n1@health.ri.gov](mailto:h1n1@health.ri.gov).

## **H1N1 Vaccination for Kindergartners**

Some kindergartners are eligible for H1N1 vaccinations in their providers' offices. Although the majority of Rhode Island's kindergartners attend elementary schools and will be vaccinated in clinics organized by their school districts, some children attend kindergarten in preschool settings that will not offer clinics. These kindergartners should receive the H1N1 vaccine from their pediatricians or family physicians. Pediatricians and family physicians have been directed to vaccinate children who attend private/independent kindergarten programs even if they are over the age of five years.

For more information about KIDSNET, please visit our web site at [www.health.ri.gov/family/kidsnet](http://www.health.ri.gov/family/kidsnet).  
Call the KIDSNET Help Desk at 1.800.942.7434 with any questions or suggestions.

## **KIDSNET Reports**

### **Immunization Report**

In September 2009, the following 24 practices sent immunization history updates to KIDSNET after running the immunization report: **Allen Berry Health Center - PCHC, Central Health Center - PCHC, Chaffee Health Center - PCHC, Charles J. DeAngelis, M.D., Cheryl Flynn, M.D., Cumberland Pediatrics, Dante A. Ramos, M.D., East Greenwich Pediatrics, Everett Wilcox Center, Family Care Center at Memorial Hospital, Family Health Services - Coventry, Hillside Avenue Family and Community Medicine, Leena Davis, M.D., Mineral Spring Pediatrics, Northwest Health Center, Olneyville Health Center - PCHC, Pediatric Associates, Inc., Primary Care of Quality Hill, SanAntonio & Chavarria, Sunshine Pediatrics, Thundermist Health Center of South County, Wakefield Pediatrics, Westerly Pediatrics and Wood River Health Services**

### **Lead Screening Report**

In September 2009, the following 19 pediatric practices ran the report for children never screened for lead poisoning:

**Atwood Pediatrics, Inc., Associates in Primary Care Medicine, Charles J. DeAngelis, M.D., Dante A. Ramos, M.D., East Side Pediatrics, East Bay Pediatrics and Adolescent Medicine, Family Treatment Center, Northern RI Pediatrics, Northwest Health Center, P.R.I.M.A., Pediatric Associates, Inc., Jennifer Souther, M.D., Usha Stokoe, M.D., Spectrum Family Health, Stuart V. Demirs, M.D., Sunshine Pediatrics, Warren Family Practice Associates, University Medicine Foundation – Warwick and Westerly Pediatrics**

## **New H1N1 VIS Released 10/02/09**

Vaccine Information Statements (VISs) are now available for the inactivated and live intranasal H1N1influenza vaccine. These VISs, along with many others, are available to download in Spanish or in other languages from <http://www.immunize.org/vis/>.

Federal law requires that Vaccine Information Statements (VISs) be handed out whenever certain vaccinations are given (before each dose). Please check your current stock of VISs against this list. If you have outdated VISs, please visit the KIDSNET website at [http://kidsnet.health.ri.gov/forms/divisions/family\\_health/form\\_iz\\_ed.html](http://kidsnet.health.ri.gov/forms/divisions/family_health/form_iz_ed.html) to order current versions.

### **Current Vaccine Information Statement (VIS) Dates**

Chickenpox	<a href="#">3/13/08</a>	Hib	<a href="#">12/16/98</a>
DTaP/DT/DTP	<a href="#">5/17/07</a>	HPV	<a href="#">2/02/07</a>
Hepatitis A	<a href="#">3/21/06</a>	Influenza (LAIV)	<a href="#">8/11/09</a>
Hepatitis B	<a href="#">7/18/07</a>	Influenza (TIV)	<a href="#">8/11/09</a>
Meningococcal	<a href="#">1/28/08</a>	PPSV	<a href="#">4/16/09</a>
MMR	<a href="#">3/13/08</a>	Polio	<a href="#">1/01/00</a>
Multi-vaccine	<a href="#">9/18/08</a>	Rotavirus	<a href="#">8/28/08</a>
PCV	<a href="#">12/9/08</a>	Td/Tdap	<a href="#">11/18/08</a>
<b>H1N1 (LAIV)</b>	<b><a href="#">10/02/09</a></b>	<b>H1N1 (inactivated)</b>	<b><a href="#">10/02/09</a></b>

For more information about adhering to VIS mandates while saving paper, please read the CDC message on Provider Responsibilities at <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/vis/vis-facts.htm#provider>.

## **Early Intervention Brochures**

New Early Intervention brochures are now available. The Spanish and English versions have been combined into one brochure, and the new brochures include updated contacts for each of the Early Intervention programs. Most Early Intervention programs cover certain cities/towns but are no longer statewide. Families can contact the Rhode Island Parent Information Network at 401-270-0101 for more information about any Early Intervention program. Brochures can be requested by contacting the Rhode Island Department of Human Services at 401-462-6371.

## **Free Continuing Education Credits**

As you may know, the National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases provides a number of immunization training courses that offer free continuing education credits. Information on courses and trainings can be found at <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/ed/default.htm>. If you have any questions about the training programs, please e-mail [NIPINFO@cdc.gov](mailto:NIPINFO@cdc.gov).